



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, the horse in Idaho serves it's many owners in various ways from business to pleasure; and

WHEREAS, historically, the horse has been a major factor in production and transportation in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the horse industry in Idaho is a significant contributor to the economy; and

WHEREAS, The Idaho Horse Council represents all areas of interest from trail riding, racing, showing, ranch work, rodeo, youth programs, breeding, and packing and hunting; and

WHEREAS, on April 15th through 17th, The Idaho Horse Council will be sponsoring the nineteenth annual "Horse Expo" at the Idaho Horse Park in Nampa; and

WHEREAS, this event will be filled with merchant displays, horse displays, farrier demonstrations, educational presentations, special breed presentations, and a working ranch rodeo;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 11 through 17, 2005, to be

HORSE WEEK

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Yursa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN YURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE